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Invention: OPTICAL BURST TRANSMISSION/RECEPTION CONTROL SYSTEM, HOST STATION
AND SLAVE STATION APPARATUS TO BE USED THERE IN, AN OPTICAL BURST
TRANSMISSION/ RECEPTION CONTROL METHOD

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 9, and 11-13, Applicants Reply as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.